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EDITORIAL FLINGS

We haven't yet heard of anybody trying to borrow money by radio, but our faith in progress is so strong we know it will be done eventually.

If you toot your little tooter, And then lay aside your horn, There's not a man in ten short days Will know that you were born.
Moral—It pays to advertise in THE NEWS.

Paris educator says that Babe Ruth is a menace to the schools of the country. Now, who would ever think for one moment that the study of batting averages would hurt any boy's arithmetic.

An observer declares that Americans have an inborn masculinity of character. We have seen a few Americans here in Paris clad in knickerbockers this summer who hadn't an inborn masculinity of figure or demeanor, either.

Doubtless a psychologist and a psychoanalyst could get together and explain why a girl may wear knickerbockers and call herself "Billie" or "Jack" or "Sammie" without losing face, while a young man wearing a skirt and calling himself "Ethel" or "Angela" would be drummed out of town.

If Paris people had only to dodge automobiles that comply with the law, it would be easy. But when they have to dodge machines without license tags, or with only one tag, one light or no lights, road hogs, wooden heads at the wheel, they have to be pretty active persons to keep from being run over.

The following note has been received from an anxious subscriber: "Paris, Ky., Aug. 21.

"Dear Flings: "Please suggest a place to spend my summer vacation, where there is plenty of light, beautiful scenery, no mosquitoes, and no tipping.

"LAWRENCE." "Dear Lawrence—If after you've tried camping on Stoner creek, you're dissatisfied, try to get to Heaven, the next best place.

According to a Paris fellow, "it only takes a thimbleful of brains to find fault." Denunciation is one of the cheapest and easiest ways to attract attention. Cuss words are always more interesting than compliments. It is even said that the moving pictures "are corrupting the morals of the country, when as a matter of fact, the movies are no better and no worse than the people who look at them, and the age in which we live. The movies and the people who visit them both contain elements that are bad, but when sifted down the elements that are good, and wholesome predominate.

"Had 'Em, Going and Coming. The ostrich is certainly a bird at making excuses; it really takes the plume, if we can credit the Arabians. They call it the camel bird, and in some of their sayings it took advantage of the name in this manner: "They said to the camel bird, 'Carry!' "It said: 'I cannot, for I am a bird.' "They said: 'Then fly!' It answered: 'I cannot, for I am a camel.' "—Boston Transcript.

The Canadian Prime Minister receives \$10,000 a year.

INSURANCE MEN NOTIFIED OF LAW PROVISIONS

Forty-six insurance companies, including reciprocals and mutuals, which do business in Kentucky without agents, were notified by Insurance Commissioner James F. Ramey that they must secure agent's licenses before they can continue to operate in this State. Section 762a of the Kentucky statutes provides that no insurance company shall write any policy for direct insurance upon any property in this commonwealth, except through an agent licensed in this Commonwealth.

Insurance Commissioner Ramey expects to enforce this provision of the statutes and in cases of violations will impose the penalty prescribed by law.

The attention of Commissioner Ramey has also been directed to the practice of certain casualty insurance companies and agents issuing bid bonds to contractors free of charge, without collecting any premium. The State is entitled to the tax on premiums collected for bids bonds as well as all other bonds written by insurance companies in this State.

TENDENCY TO RESTRICT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

There is to-day a growing tendency throughout the country to restrict the educational opportunity to young men and young women of wealth. This tendency, exclaims a popular magazine. Not only, says this magazine, have the educational requirements for beginning the study of medicine been raised, but the expense of "going through" has become so much greater that it is already prohibitive for thousands of bright young fellows who have the brains and the ambition. This prohibitive tendency is becoming a real danger. It is not so much of what you know nowadays, but how rich you are. The poor boy is being driven away from our colleges, therefore, into other channels which offer bigger prizes at smaller sacrifice.

HENRY FORD AND THE RAILROADS

Railroads, in the opinion of Henry Ford, are for the sole purpose of transportation. They may be so twisted as to be used for some other purpose for a time; but the other fellow will eventually get tired of it. The trouble to-day with the railroads, they are charging all the traffic will bear instead of figuring out what the consumer would pay for a product or service, and then making the best of each for that amount. Were it not for the Interstate Commerce Commission law, Henry Ford would cut railroad rates on his road in half and then have a bonanza.

HAWAII YIELDS BIG REVENUE TO AMERICA

A total of \$67,525,293.46 has been contributed by Hawaii to the federal treasury during the past 20 years, according to figures on internal revenue receipts just made public by Colonel J. Waller Jones, collector of internal revenue for the territory of Hawaii.

Internal revenue collections for the year 1921-22, which are now going forward to Washington, amount to \$15,444,064.79, a slight decrease from the preceding year.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

An average of about twelve men a week have been accepted for the U. S. Navy at the Lexington recruiting station in the last two months. Among recent additions at the Lexington office was William P. Bowles, of Millersburg, who had previously seen service in the navy.

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We have in stock for the convenience of users of adding machines, a big stock of paper rolls. These rolls are made of the best bond paper and are absolutely free from lint. You can buy from one to a case. Let us have a trial order.

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A KENTUCKY PRODIGY

Every now and then Kentucky comes forward with some sort of prodigy. Many stories have been printed of the freak and weird accomplishments of illiterate persons devoid of any knowledge of the science they appear to have mastered by some strange gift.

Some twenty years ago there lived in Shelby county a negro who went by the nickname of "Arithmetic Sam." He was a mathematical prodigy, and despite the fact that he did not know "A from bull foot," or one number from another if printed in circus poster type, he could solve the most difficult mathematical problem given him by a subconscious process. Whether in arithmetic, algebra or geometry, he came along with the answer to the test and offhand could solve a problem that required some figuring by the ordinary person. He was a perpetual calendar, and could quickly tell the day of the week of a given date in any century. Capitalization of his talent was impossible because of his dense ignorance and otherwise low mental caliber.

TEST EINSTEIN THEORY

Photograph Stars in Investigation of Light Rays.

Expeditions Will Go to Australia to Make Astronomical Observations When Sun Goes into Total Eclipse.

Papeete, Tahiti.—Preliminary observations were made here in April and May by Dr. Robert Trumpler, assistant director of the Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton, California, in preparation for final astronomical observations in northern Australia to prove or disprove the part of Einstein's theory of relativity which has to do with the composition and characteristics of light.

Various astronomical expeditions will gather on the northern coast of Australia September 21 to take their observations when the sun goes into total eclipse that day. Doctor Trumpler's work here has been to photograph, on a large scale, the stars in that part of the heavens where the sun will be on September 21. On the day of the eclipse, when the sun is totally obscured and the stars are visible, similar photographs will be taken on the same scale.

Einstein's contention is that light is not, as scientists hitherto have held, the very rapid vibrations of the all-pervading ether, but is made up of electrons and therefore is a form of matter. If light is matter in any form, it will be subject to the law of gravitation, and it is to establish or disprove this point that the observations are being made here and in Australia.

If Einstein's theory of light is well founded, according to Doctor Trumpler, the rays of light from a star in that quarter of the heavens passing by so large a mass as the sun will be deflected by the force of the sun's gravitation and the star in question will appear on the photographic plate at a place slightly removed from its true position in a direction away from the sun's disk.

WORK BUYS FIRST NEW STAMP



Postmaster General Work purchasing the first of the new special delivery stamps at the Washington city postoffice. The old stamp issued in 1902 presented a bicycle on its face. The new one shows a motorcycle.

PASSPORT VISES EXPENSIVE

Every Central European State Mulcts Passing American \$10 at Frontier.

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia.—Collecting \$10 gold from American travelers every time a passport is vised continues to be one of the popular occupations of officials of the states of central Europe.

Any American who wishes to visit one of the countries must pass the frontiers of several of the others and at each frontier the charge is \$10 a head and \$10 every time he passes. One American business man within the past three months has paid \$120.

"But don't blame us, blame your State department," said a representative of the Jugo-Slavia foreign office. "It is a matter of reciprocity with us; we charge the same fee as does the United States."

AT LAST A WEEKLY DAY OFF

Japanese Department Store Starts Giving Clerks Hebdomad Rest.

Tokyo, Japan.—The clerks of Japan, who heretofore have had few if any holidays during the year, are hoping much from the inauguration of a weekly rest day by a large department store of Osaka.

The Tokyo chamber of commerce and other bodies have taken the matter up with a view to the adoption of a similar system here where there are a number of large department stores conducted on American lines.

Heretofore the stores have remained open seven days a week the year around, and the employees have had a few days at New Year's and during the feast of the head in summer.

Wife Hurt in Jump From Auto. Waterford, Conn.—Mrs. John Phillips of Hartford is a determined woman. While motoring with her husband, she told him he would have to let her drive or she would jump out. He refused, and she jumped. Her skull was broken.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD STATE MEETING

The Fourth Annual Convention of the American Legion, Department of Kentucky, will be held in Glasgow, Barren county, Kentucky, August 28, 29 and 30, 1922.

The Commander of the Post at Glasgow, Ky., has secured a list, from every State in the United States and its possessions, of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War and these names will be placed inside a receptacle that will rest within the Memorial for all time. The Memorial will be erected in the "Rotunda" of "Mammoth Cave" and all will be permitted to witness and participate in these exercises free of cost. National Commander Hanford MacNider and others will deliver the Memorial addresses. These exercises will take place Wednesday, August 30th.

No one need remain away through fear of not securing sleeping accommodations—ample provision has been made to protect and safeguard this. The good people of Glasgow and Barren county are too well known for their generous and hospitable treatment of the stranger within their gates to cause the least apprehension as to ability to care for all who will honor the occasion with their presence.

TUBERCULOSIS AND PNEUMONIA CAUSE MOST DEATHS

Compilation of figures just completed shows that pneumonia and tuberculosis, two of the diseases which formerly were responsible for the most deaths in Kentucky, had fewer victims in 1921 than in any year since the establishment of the State Board of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics. J. F. Blackerby, Registrar of Vital Statistics, has announced.

As a result of this reduction, from 150.4 to 129.2 per 100,000 in the case of tuberculosis, Kentucky, according to Mr. Blackerby, probably will climb out of the unenviable position as the third State in which the most deaths are caused by tuberculosis. The reduction in the pneumonia death rate was from 117.5 in 1920, to 84.4 in 1921.

"KEEP ON SMILING!"

Everybody these days, it seems, is trying to find the sunny side of life and judging from the smiling faces one meets during the day while passing through the busy mart, or while making a trivial purchase in a downtown store, or perchance while chatting with old friends or new acquaintances at a small social affair, wherever you go, do you know, faces are wreathed oftener in smiles than in frowns. Not that people are becoming frivolous, they are just getting acquainted with that attractive verse from the musical comedy, "Sally," that reads like this:

"Look for the silver lining
Where'er a cloud appears in the blue
Remember somewhere the sun is shining,
And so the right thing to do
Is make it shine for you.
A heartful of joy and gladness
Will always banish sadness and strife;
So always look for the silver lining,
And try to find the sunny side of life."

DO YOUR TALKING OVER THE
—HOME—
LONG DISTANCE
QUICK FOR BEST RESULTS ECONOMICAL

KEEP SNAKES TO DESTROY RODENTS

In many parts of Kentucky the custom obtains of keeping snakes about the barns to rid them of rodents and the practice has been found effectual in driving away rats and mice. The snakes employed for the purpose are of the nonpoisonous variety, usually blacksnakes or cow-suckers, and regarded as harmless. The reptiles become as domesticated as dogs and cats and are highly prized by their owners who caution all comers against molesting them. It is said that many barns overrun by rodents have been cleared of the pests by keeping a snake or two around the premises. The horses and cattle soon get accustomed to the presence of the reptiles and do not mind them.

WATER TRANSPORTATION AGAIN!

The promised revival of water transportation would mean much to Kentucky with its great stretch of river frontage and the numerous navigable streams that course through the State. With the Ohio River fronting the northern boundary, the Mississippi on the west and the Big Sandy on the east, few States have better natural river transportation facilities than Kentucky, and if water traffic again is resumed on an extensive scale, the State would be the beneficiary in development and progress.

Besides the boundary streams other navigable waterways that run through the State are the Cumberland, Tennessee, Kentucky, Green and Barren rivers. Upon the most of these rivers the Federal Government has expended vast sums for their improvement in the interest of safe and uninterrupted navigation. The railroad strike and the predicted fuel shortage have directed more attention to the possibilities of river transportation in Kentucky and may hasten the time when its rivers will team with traffic incident to the increased development of the natural resources adjacent to the waterways.

With the speedy completion of the improvement of the upper Cumberland under Federal auspices making it navigable the year round as far as Burnside, Kentucky will have water transportation facilities hardly approached by any other State. Whenever the river traffic revival comes Kentucky will be among the first to profit by it.

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8:05 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
9:05 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
10:05 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
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6:05 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
7:05 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
10:05 p. m.	8:10 p. m.
11:55 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

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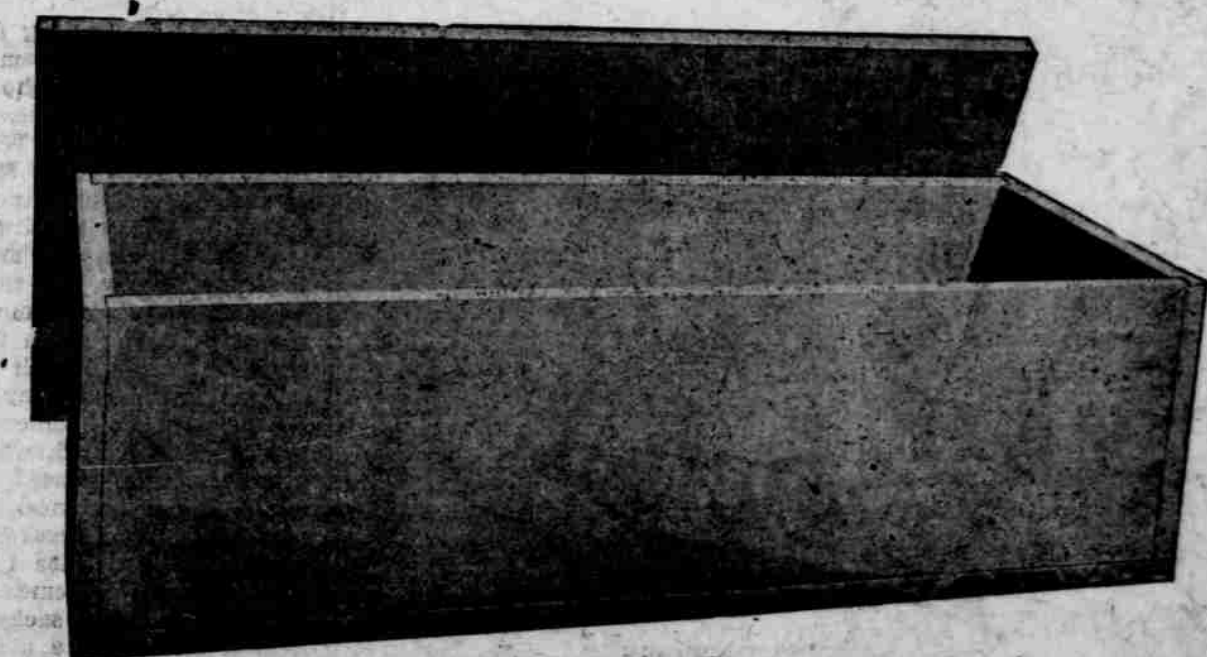
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